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Teepa's Knowledge Intensives

What is going on with these?

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****ALERT**** You must now do *person-centered care* but what does that really mean? Teepa's answer to that question was Workshop 1 and 2 of her Knowledge Intensives.

We have spent the first six months of 2018 really working to grow numbers at these events, but to no avail! Our numbers just aren't where we hoped they would be, though the attendees have been so fun and willing to learn and play, we have truly enjoyed these so far. The content, materials, and Teepa are spectacular and the attendees have nothing but great things to say.

Here are a few tidbits from the evaluations:

"Being with people to want to learn and "get it" regarding recognizing the person within the dementia."

"I enjoyed everything! I have more knowledge on how to approach those "behaviors" and the direct care staff who deal with it."

*"I now know the skills will work with **everyone** not just people with dementia."*

"I learned how to approach the 'tough nuts' in a way that validates their distress but also engages them in a questioning, exploratory kind of mode without getting defensive."

So, to keep running the courses or not to keep running the courses, **that** was the question.

We will also run the **August 13th-14th, 2018 in San Diego** (both virtual and in-person), but we are going to shift to Workshops 1 and 2 rather than the previously stated Workshops 3 and 4.

[Register here for the virtual event](#)
[Register here for the in-person event](#)

As for the rest of the events this year, I'll use one of Teepa's helpful phrases, "For right now..." For right now, we are going to pause on offering Workshops 3 and 4, October through December. I will be working on a revamp of the program and we will re-release next year with a slightly different feel.

Next year, these workshops, along with other new content from Teepa, will be more of a PAC Event with opportunities for sponsorship to get you or your organization tied into the great things we are doing here at Positive Approach® to Care. If you or your organization

would like to get involved, please reach out to [Amanda Bulgarelli](#) and be sure to use Intensives in your subject line.

Cost: \$150 /person for attendance and a Certificate of Attendance
\$125 / person for groups of 4 or more and a Certificate of Attendance
\$175 / person for attendance and 6 CE hours (.6 units) for nurses, social workers, and nursing home administrators

Program: 6 hrs (9am-5 pm) lunch and snacks provided

Sponsorships available:

- \$750 sponsors a five-member team or community group; includes program listing
- \$1000 sponsors a five-member team or community group; includes program listing and an info table at the venue
- \$1200 sponsors a five-member team or community group; includes program listing, info table at the venue, three minutes to share key information about your service or program

Hosts are being sought:

- location must be able to seat 150-300 people at round tables with space for movement
- parking must be able to accommodate this number of attendees
- you must be willing to provide morning coffee and tea and afternoon drinks and water
- you must have at least one five-member group coming (their fee is waived)
- you must be able to accommodate at least five sponsor tables outside the meeting area (ie. in the lobby or a separate room)
- you will need to be able and willing to spread the word and work with others in your area to bring people together and foster friendly and effective working relationships among groups

Dates and locations will be released soon for the 2019 calendar. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Knowledge Intensives.